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SUBJ: WEST BANK PARLIAMENTARIANS VISIT AMMAN

1. FORMER JORDANIAN GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM, ANWAR KHATIB, CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT FIFTEEN WEST BANK MEMBERS OF JORDANIAN PARLIAMENT HAD DEPARTED FOR AMMAN FEBRUARY 2 IN RESPONSE TO JORDANIAN SUMMONS. KHATIB SAID PARLIAMENTARIANS WERE TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION WHICH WOULD PERMIT INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS. PARLIAMENT SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE MARCH 1.

2. FEBRUARY 2 JERUSALEM POST STORY SPECULATES THAT INVITATION TO "EMERGENCY MEETING" IS LINKED TO UNEXPECTED JAN 31 TRIP TO DAMASCUS OF PRIMIN ZAID RIFAI DURING WHICH RIFAI AND ASSAD REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED POSSIBLE ISRAEL-JORDAN AGREEMENT AND PROSPECTS FOR PLO-GOJ RECONCILIATION.

3. COMMENT: AS SEEN FROM HERE, TRAVEL OF WEST BANK PARLIAMENTARIANS TO AMMAN PRIMARILY RELATED TO RECONVENING

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OF PARLIAMENT AND REPORTED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. HOWEVER,

WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY AMMAN'S ASSESSMENT.
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